GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Public Services – Water Resources Department – Allegations of irregularities on the quality of works executed by the Special Minor Irrigation (SMI) Division, Rampachodavaram in various Mandals of Irrigation Circle, Dowlaiswaram, East Godavari District – Disciplinary proceedings initiated against Sri R.Mahesh Kumar, the then Assistant Executive Engineer, Section No.1,SMI Division, Rampachodavaram– Enquiry conducted – Imposition of the penalty of withholding One (1)Annual Grade increment without cumulative effect- – Orders - Issued.

WATE RESOURCES (VIGILANCE-I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.49 Dated:25.01.2024

Read the following :

1) From the DG,V&E, Vigilance Report No.40(C.No.41/V&E/E1/2015, dt.21.05.2015.
2) G.O.Rt.No.34,WR(Vig.II.(V&E)A2) Dept., dt. 11.01.2019.
3) G.O.Rt.No134,WR(Vig.II.(V&E)A2) Dept., dt. 12.03.2020.
4) From Sri R.Mahesh Kumar, the then Assistant Executive Engineer, Section No.1,SMI Division, Rampachodavaram, Written Statement of Defence, dt.02.05.2019& 19.06.2020
5) G.O.Rt.No.279, WR(Vig.II.(V&E)A2) Dept., dated: 05.08.2021.
6) From the Chief Engineer, HRD, Vijayawada& Inquiry Officer, Lr.No. RC/NC/CE/HRD/&E/SMIDivision/RCVM/Inquiry Report , Dt.12.08.2022.
7) Govt.Memo.No.22523/Vig.I/2015,dated:12.01.2023.
8) Explanation from Sri R.Mahesh Kumar, the then Assistant Executive Engineer, Section No.1,SMI Division, Rampachodavaram, dt.22.02.2023.

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ORDER:

Based on the recommendations of DG(V&E) Dept., in the Vigilance Report 1st read above, disciplinary proceedings were initiated by framing Article of Charges against Sri R.Mahesh Kumar, the then Assistant Executive Engineer, Section No.1,SMI Division, Rampachodavaram vide G.O.2nd and 3rd read above, in respect of Allegations of irregularities on the quality of works executed by the Special Minor Irrigation (SMI) Division, Rampachodavaram in various Mandals of Irrigation Circle, Dowlaiswaram, East Godavari District.

2. In the letter 4th read above, against Sri R.Mahesh Kumar, the then Assistant Executive Engineer, Section No.1,SMI Division, Rampachodavaram submitted his written statement of defence denying the charge framed against him.

3. In the G.O. 5th read above, Chief Engineer, HRD, Vijayawada was appointed as inquiry officer to conduct inquiry into the charges framed against Sri R.Mahesh Kumar, the then Assistant Executive Engineer, Section No.1,SMI Division, Rampachodavaram others.

4. In the letter 6th read above, the Chief Engineer, HRD, Vijayawada and Inquiring Authority has submitted the Inquiry Report stating that the charges framed against the Charged Officer are held proved.

5. In the memo 7th read above, the Inquiry Report was communicated to the Charged Officer to submit his explanations, if any.

6. In the letter 8th read above, Sri R.Mahesh Kumar, the then Assistant Executive Engineer, Section No.1,SMI Division, Rampachodavaram has submitted his Explanation on the findings of the Inquiry report with a request to drop further action against him.

7. Government after careful examination of the matter, here by decided and impose the penalty of withholding One (1)Annual Grade increment without cumulative effect against Sri R.Mahesh Kumar, the then Assistant Executive Engineer, Section No.1,SMI Division, Rampachodavaram the matter.

8. The Engineer-in-Chief (Administration Wing.), Water Resources Department, Vijayawada shall take further necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRAPRADESH)

SHASHI BHUSHAN KUMAR I A S,
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri R.Mahesh Kumar, the then Assistant Executive Engineer, Section No.1,SMI Division, Rampachodavaram through the Engineer-in-Chief (AW), Water Resources Department, Vijayawada.
The Engineer-in-Chief (AW), Water Resources Department, Vijayawada.
Copy to:
The Secretary, Andhra Pradesh Vigilance Commission, Velagapudi,.
The General Administration (Vigilance & Enforcement) Department.
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SECTION OFFICER